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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Group Art Unit:

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Title: ICP WINDOW HEATER INTEGRATED

WITH FARADAY SHIELD FOR FLOATING ELECTRODE BETWEEN SOURCE POWER COIL AND ICP

WINDOW

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2002, the period for reply having been extended by petition to November 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend paragraph no. 11 to read as follows-

11. It is another aspect of the present invention to provide an integrated heater and Faraday shield assembly arranged on the surface of a plasma chamber lid.

Amend paragraph no. 20 to read as follows:

20. The bottom layer of the heater assembly according to the

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Date: November 14, 2002